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,	In re Application of Nicholas F. BAIDA			
	Application Number 09/992,172		Filed November 14, 2001	
	For Device and method for making Precise Measurements and Cuts With A Measuring Tape			
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